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In re Application of:)

John L. Shannon, Jr.)

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STICK)

Examiner A. Hunter

AMENDMENTThe Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001,
please amend the above-identified patent application as fol-
lows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 1 as follows:

C 1. (Twice Amended) A singles stick for holding the
top edge of a tennis net at its regulation height above the
ground for singles play, which comprises:

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